

# The Standard

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## THEATRES.

**TEATRO DE LA OPERA**—Empresario A. Ferrari. Temporada de 1897. Gran compañía lírica italiana. Elenco artístico por orden alfabético.—Maestro Concierto y Director de Orquesta, Comm. Edoardo Macheroni. Maestros Substitutos: Pietro Nepoti. Soprano Dramático: Carmen Bonaparte. Baile, Cecilia Ferrari. Dama lírica: Fanny Torsella. Medio soprano contraltos: Livia Baraldi, Maria Giudice. Pí aros tenores: F. de Luca, M. Marichar, A. Stampanti. Primeros barítonos: Mario Sestini, Antonio Scotti. Primeros bajos: Giulio Rossi, Giuseppe Tisei. Otros bajos: Amilcare Moschetti, bajo luto Arcangelo Rossi. Compañeros: Adèle Canali—Rocco Frandelli—Camilo Tanc—Dante Zucchi. Maestro de coros A. Clivio. Maestro Director de la banda G. Bellucci. Director de escena E. Rossi. Corregidor G. Conti. Apuntador S. Masini. Orquesta de 65 profesores, 70 coristas, 24 bailarinas, 20 músicos. Durante la temporada se representarán las siguientes óperas nuevas para Buenos Aires: "Pamplina" del Compositor Argentino Arturo Berutti. "El Agente Chénier" del Maestro Gioacchino. "El Fígaro prodigio" del Maestro Ponchielli. "Werther" del Maestro Massenet. Manon del Maestro Massenet nueva para este teatro.

**PERCORSO DE LAS LOCALIDADES.**  
Palcos y balcon con 4 entradas. \$7500  
altos 400  
de canchales 1500  
Teatros de orquesta y balcon con entrada 700  
Lunetas de cazuela primera fila 250  
Idem de otras filas 180  
Buenos Aires, Marzo 8 de 1897.

**POLITEAMA ARGENTINO**—Empresario Edoardo Macheroni. 3a. gira artística en la América del Sur, del celebre actor Com. Ernesto Novelli.  
**TEATRO SAN MARTIN**—Compañía teatral del clown inglés Frank Brown. Función variada todas las noches. Domingos y días festivos dos funciones.

**PANTOMINA ACUATICA**—COMEDIA—Gran Compañía Comica Litica Española dirigida por el primer actor cómico Don Vicente Royo.  
Sábado 24—La marcha de Cadix—Los Conejos—La Tienta—La Tabernera.

**TEATRO ODON**—Compañía lírica italiana. Empresa: G. Sestini.  
Sábado 24—CLARA.  
**TEATRO DE MAYO**—Compañía dramática Española. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Galé.  
Sábado 24—Las Codornices—Tierra Baja.

**VICTORIA**—Gran Compañía de ópera Española. Sábado 24—Tierra, Sordani y Corani, Los Estudiantes de Bolonia.  
**ZARZUELA**—Gran Compañía dramática Española. Próximamente debut.

**TEATRO OLIMPO**—Gran Compañía Dramática Italiana G. Modena.  
Sábado 24—ODETTA.  
**TEATRO DORIA**—Compañía Milanesa de G. Cavalli.  
Sábado 24—La familia Bruffolotti. El Fieschitto.

**PABELLON ARGENTINO**—Gran Exposición artística-científica de "Enrique Desot". Entrada 1 peso.  
**EDEN**—Florida 777—Compañía Francesa de óperas, dramas, comedias, variedades, etc. etc.  
Sábado 24—BE BE.

**PRADO ESPAÑOL** (Recólea) —Romariz y bailes populares todos los días. Días festivos, Espectáculo local. A las 2 de la tarde.  
**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**WE DON'T** care a straw about how many letters were mailed last year or any other year. What does interest us is to see that every boy and girl is the possessor of a "Mail Cart." Only supplied in Buenos Aires.  
D. G. ANDERSON.  
187—Calle Maipú—187.  
1015 23 24

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Under reduced European rates!  
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Established 1825. Funds, £5,146,515.  
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1016 23 24

**JUST ARRIVED.**  
Another lot of Harper's Cheap Novels, 6 for a dollar.  
A large assortment of Colgate's Soaps and Scents, the best and cheapest.  
**AGENT FOR THE "YOST" TYPE-WRITER.**  
**LIONEL MORLOCK,**  
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English Printer  
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Low Prices. Trade given.  
All work done on the premises.  
1017 23 24

**HUGH NICHOLSON**, manufacturer of artistic rush and willow furniture. First-class assortment of chairs, lounge tables, and stands, etc. Any design made to order. Good workmanship guaranteed. Plain and fancy English iron baskets and bazaar goods. Saipacha 625.  
1018 23 24

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**SOLE AGENTS FOR MULHALL'S HANDBOOK OF THE RIVER PLATE.** PRICE REDUCED FROM \$5 TO \$3 1/2.  
1022 23 25

**ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY,**  
119 San Martín.  
On Wednesday next (28th) at 8 1/2 p.m. the first meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Class will take place in the Society's hall. Non-members can join these meetings.  
1041 23 25

**DR. CASTILLO**, Médico Homeópata, residencia en Madrid, Mejico y Brasil. Pasa el día 1212 Horas de 12 a 6.  
1043 23 25

**ALQUILASE** en casa particular una hermosa pieza independiente, con vista a la calle. Lima 358, altos.  
1044 23 25

**OLIVER**, experienced, shorthand and typewriting, seeks a situation in importing house or railway. S. Z., this office.  
1045 23 25

**ARNOLDO MOEN'S** Bookstore (English Department), 314 Florida, next door to the Ladies' Club—Whenever you want to know what to do when you get headache, or how to make your will, or to get married, or study the rules of etiquette, or model a flower in wax, or some hints on cooking, try Inquire Within upon Everything, sold at above address at \$3 paper, \$3.20 post paid.  
1046 23 25

**TO LET** nice furnished bedrooms, with or without board, gas, bath, etc., Cal Perú 1213.  
1023 23 25

**TO LET** a room suitable for a single person, Calle Belgrano 942, dept. No. 9.  
1026 23 25

**MACKERN'S** Book Stalls at Central Station having been removed, by order of the Municipal aldy, Newspapers will be on sale at 518 Calle Piedad, office No. 1, 1st floor.  
1019 m23 xp

"QUE estás fumando, che, Habano puro de Brasil es?"  
"Amigo! lo han sonso yo."  
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These splendid Indian Cigars are imported direct by C. Mackern, 518 Piedad, 1st floor. They are very good and very cheap.  
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**WANTED** an English governess who can teach the piano. Must have references. Calle Correo 1835.  
1058 23 25

**FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING** at moderate prices. Style and fit guaranteed. Miss Lowden, 2574 Piedad.  
1059 23 25

**HOUSEMAID** wanted for small family in a large camp town, middle-aged (Scotch or English preferred). Must have references. Apply Maipú 648 for particulars.  
1062 23 27

**BIRRESBORN,**  
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The best known natural Mineral Water.  
ON SALE  
at  
The Family Grocery Store, Piedad 516.  
Almacenes Ingleses de Luis R. Scheiner, Cangallo 455 and Buen Orden esq. Mejico.  
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And at all the principal Almacenes and Droguerias.  
Sole Importers—  
**ROTHERS & KERN,**  
85—San Martín—85.  
1052 23 24

**TO LET** the comfortable airy house Calle Montevideo 557, with six large rooms, bath, gas and cold water, servant's room, etc., has large patios covered with vine and a little garden, gas, cloacas and electric bells. The whole home is in perfect order, well painted and papered. Rent \$270 per month. Disposal from the 10th of May. No paper.  
1014 23 30

**UN SEÑOR** formal, activo, recomendado, con práctica de muchos años en los negocios en general, y que dispone de un capital, desea tomar alojamiento y pension en una casa de familia decente, encargándose de los negocios que quieran confiarle, con garantías, abonándosele respectivamente lo que pueda corresponder, según los servicios prestados. Contestar Poste Restante, A. A. No. 10.  
1021 23 27

**EN BELGRANO** se alquila una 6 dos piezas ventiladas y secas, con pension 6 sin ella—Calle Cramer esq. Olazabal 1593, Belgrano.  
1024 23 25

**TO LET** in Bernal, English Villa known as Los Pinos; large garden, stabling and every accommodation. Apply at the quinta, Bernal.  
1031 a23 xp

**FRENCH COUPLE**, cook and waiter, offer their services. Will go together or separate. Good recommendations. Calle Saipacha 1219, room 14.  
1029 23 25

**A LARGE**, well-furnished room, with windows to the street, to let in an English family. Gas, bath, etc. Apply Independencia 623.  
1032 23 25

**PLAT TO LET**, first floor—A nice flat composed of 6 rooms entrance hall, dressing room, kitchen, servant's room, separate entrance. Apply Av. Alvar 25.  
1027 a23 xp

**TO LET** a nice and airy little house, with 3 rooms (one to the street) etc. Tram passes door. Apply Piedad 4385. Price \$55.  
1025 23 25

**J. DESPIAUX & CO.,**  
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Special house for Teas and Coffees. Agents for the well-known tea  
"BLUE CROSS."  
Complete assortment of Coffees, numbering 17 classes in all.  
1033 23 24

**A YOUNG** French girl wants a situation as laundress in a family, to work by the day. Apply J. P. Calle Tucuman 572.  
1013 de 22-24.

**COOK** wanted with recommendations. Wages \$40, Florida 444.  
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1012 23 24

**FREEMASONS, LOOK!** Here is a chance for you to get a valuable book cheap, viz., A History of the Honorable and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and concordant Orders, fully illustrated, and furnishing an outline of the History of Freemasonry, including many facts never before published. For this and several other bargains, pay us a visit. The English Book Exchange, 333 Florida.  
1033 23 24

**SE ALQUILA** una hermosa casa-quinta en \$130, como tambien se venden varios muebles nuevos—Calle Pichincha 1338.  
1064 23 25

**SE ALQUILA** a un matrimonio solo un departamento independiente de cinco piezas. Mejico 640.  
1067 23 25

**MUCHACHA** de 12 a 15 años se precisa—Calle Mejico 640.  
1068 23 25

**THERE** is no getting over facts. Diamond Tea is the most economical in the market—all those who have tried it agreeing on this point—Chacabuco 418.  
1049 23 24

**SAN FERNANDO**—Se alquila una casita quinta cerca de la Estacion, con muebles necesarios, decente, lista para habitar. Precio \$80 al mes. Ocurrir Maipú 756. Aguas corrientes, sin impuestos.  
1070 23 25

**DIAMOND TEA** at \$2 per lb. is far cheaper than other brands at \$1 per lb. since it will go more than twice as far; its delicious flavour also being a strong point in its favour.  
1050 23 24

**BARRACAS** is noted for its large percentage of connoisseurs who drink Diamond Tea and Coffee, sold by Mr. Handinger. They all declare the Diamond brand to be the best, and they are just about right.  
1048 23 24

**GUN** by Blisset, Liverpool, 12 bore, left choke, quite new; ditto by Scott & Son; lady's saddle, gent's saddle, clock, in oak case, Gladstone bags, cabin trunks, gold keyless watch, E.P. spoons, chateaine, field glasses. All A. I. Rix, 338 Cangallo.  
1052 23 25

**FOR SALE**, with or without furniture, a five new two-story quinta-house, beautifully situated, style. Distance from train and tram, and less than half an hour from the city. The house, which has all modern improvements, has large sala and dining-room, fine hall and verandah, 4 large airy bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, etc., with kitchen and servant's rooms, opening on fine patio. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m. to J. R. Sutton, architect, 186 San Martín.  
1063 23 25

**IF** The Religious Society or Foreign Bible Society who left a Caravan in the deposit of the Compañía de Fabricantes Ingleses Ltda. do not immediately call at No. 302 calle Balcarce in reference to the same, the van will be disposed of.  
1060 23 25

**BOOKKEEPER**—An experienced man can place all or part of this time at the disposal of any merchant or firm requiring such service. Excellent references. Apply Lirios this office.  
1039 23 24

**CHOCALIN IN CUBUIT FOR SALE**  
100 hectares with full canal rights, of good arable land, with a commodious bath and apartament. Situated midway between the towns of Rawson and Tulew, 9 kilo, to either. Further particulars to Williams & Turner, 416 Piedad.  
1038 23 25

**A RESPECTABLE** married couple Garman, with a child of three years old desires situation, wife as good cook, and husband handy man or gardener, any work except wait at table. Apply H. W. Calle Cabildo 2853, Belgrano.  
1030 23 25

**BELGRANO**—To let handsome two story house, English style, 8 rooms, bath, with hot and cold water, large kitchen with cupboards, cellar, etc. Garden windmill with semi-surgente water supply. 3345 calle Sucre (formerly Castelli) second square west of Rosario rail station. For particulars apply Calle Piedad.  
1035 23 30

**AULD & Co.** have to-day received a heavy consignment of Scotch Goods, direct from Glasgow, comprising the following: tweed suitings, minceys, tartans, plaids in great variety, carriages and trunks, etc., and wines of every description, also a fresh assortment of art muslins etc. Tienda Inglesa, 160 Peru 104.  
1051 23 25

**SE ALQUILA** con contrato en el barrio sano de Belgrano, un chalet con ocho piezas, sala, gas, jardín y toda clase de comodidades a una cuadra de la Estación de F. C. del Rosario, con 40 trenes diarios. Echeverría 3351, alquiler acomodado.  
1060 24 25

**QUILMES ROWERS ATHLETIC CLUB.**  
The committee of the above Club, desiring to inform the members of a general meeting will be held on 20th May to consider the advisability of winding up its affairs as the interest hitherto shows does not warrant the continuance of the Club. F. E. Cobby, Secretary, pro. tem.  
1061 23 24

**TO LET** a large front room unfurnished suitable for a gentleman alone or married couple without children. Quiet house, Chacabuco 1121.  
1071 23 25

**Houses and Apartments.**  
**FIRST GLASS HOUSE,**  
Oyo 431.  
Handsome furnished apartments to the street, to let by day or month. Families arriving from Europe will find every comfort, excellent cooking and attendance. Single rooms for gentlemen. The house is most centrally situated and has every convenience, fireplaces, bathroom, etc.  
1259 jy 27 xp

**FURNISHED APARTMENTS**, with good board and attendance, altos house, best part of the city, convenient for trams and train. Terms moderate. Apply 1747 Calle Junin, two squares from Avenida Alvar.  
1406 38 xp

**TO LET** furnished and unfurnished rooms, with board—Defensa 365.  
550 12 30

**TO LET** a large and comfortable house with every convenience, also extensive garden and good stables, situated in Belgrano, Calle Cuba 1823, corner Calle Pampa. For terms, apply Calle Cuba 1839.  
149 3 30

**TO LET**  
The splendid large ground floor and cellars in the new building adjoining the London and Brazilian Bank, suitable for roomy offices, etc. Would be let either together or separately.  
Apply at the London and Brazilian Bank, Calle Reconquista corner Piedad.  
445 a3 m9

**OJO**—Se alquila una espidiosa sala y ante-sala con balcones a la calle, y están completamente independiente de las demas habitaciones, para escritorios, estudio o para hombres solos—Avenida de Mayo 29, 2º piso.  
762 17 24

**FIRST-CLASS** Boarding and Lodging House for camp families, and especially furnished rooms for young gentlemen, by the day or month; gas, bathroom, etc. Moderate charge. Rivadavia 2681. Iri Porteno family.  
710 a17 m17

**TO LET** a nice house, two squares from Calle Belgrano, situated in Calle Cabildo 1370; tramways pass the door. The house has 2 front rooms, 3 sleeping-rooms, nice dining-room, small garden, rich vestibule, bathroom, w.c., two upstairs rooms, cellar, pantry, wind-mill, patios in mosaic and every comfort. Apply Santa Fé 29.  
814 19 25

**VILLA DEVOTO**—Wanted to rent a small quinta notable. Devoto. Apply J. A. M., Casilla de Correo 102.  
772 19 26

**CASA-QUINTA** con todas las comodidades necesarias y bastante terreno, con gran jardín y arboles frutales, se alquila en Belgrano, Calle Aménabar 1140.  
143 17 24

**WANTED** to rent, within a radius of 15 squares from Plaza Victoria, preferably North, a house containing 7 or 8 rooms, or a two-story house containing 16 rooms. Apply Lessee, this office.  
850 20 27

**TO LET** in a quiet house, beautifully situated at the corner of Avenida de Mayo and Calle Peru, a well-furnished sala with balconies on the Avenida, bedroom and smaller room, very suitable for two gentlemen or a married couple; use of kitchen, Reference, indispensable. Calle Peru 63, 3rd floor left. Can be seen from 10 till 2 o'clock.  
733 17 26

**TO LET** in Lomas, with board, bright clean rooms and excellent English cooking, and also stabling. The quinta is large and commodious, and two squares from the station on the left side. Terms moderate.  
949 21 27

**TO LET** a nice airy apartment, saloon and bedroom, to the street, dry and commodious, very central, in family house; very moderate price—Cangallo 689 (altos), corner of Maipú.  
913 21 25

**WANTED** by an American (single) a sunny alto room, furnished, gentleman, Address G. H., this office, with price.  
914 21 24

**FURNISHED ROOM**, with or without board, bath and attendance, in private English family; a so another unfurnished both suitable for gentlemen; moderate charges; within seven minutes of centre. Apply 430 Calle Santa Fé, esq. San Martín.  
1005 22 24

**TWO** light airy rooms on azotea, unfurnished, overlooking river and new docks, all conveniences at hand, are clean and healthy, and situated near centre. Will let for \$30 monthly to respectable gentlemen or married couple. Apply Azotea, this office.  
1004 22 24

**TO LET** in Belgrano nicely furnished front room, with or without board, suitable for one or two friends. Terms moderate. Four squares on left from F.C.R. Station—Calle Melian 1115, esquina Pampa.  
960 22 25

**TO LET** two furnished bedrooms, use of bathroom, rent moderate. Very central—Reconquista 638.  
966 22 24

**WANTED** for two or three weeks, board and lodging of a simple nature and at moderate cost, for a lady and gentleman, as an estancia in the Province of Buenos Aires. Apply to Rev. J. W. Fleming, 332 Calle Peru.  
979 22 24

**CASA-QUINTA** se alquila con contrato o se vende, situada en Olivos, a una cuadra de las dos estaciones, sobre la barranca; tiene 12 habitaciones lujosas, grandes corredores y terrazas frente al C. de Belgrano y al C. de Olivos, y toda clase de comodidades. Verla y tratar en la misma, Quinta Villa Georgina, de adelante.  
981 22 25

**TO LET** valuable premises, suitable for workshop or deposit in Calle Moreno, along the premises of La Cía. de Fabricantes Ingleses. Rent \$300 per month. Apply La Cía. de Fabricantes, Ltda., Balcarce esquina Moreno.  
951 21 30

**FURNISHED HOUSE** to let, facing garage of Recoleta, 7 rooms and offices—Calle Guido 494, altos.  
468 22 25

**SE ALQUILA** una pieza con balcon a la calle, primer piso, Santiago del Estero 75.  
990 22 24

**WANTED** board and residence in a respectable English family by a French married couple without children. First-class references. B.A. at P. or Constellation lines. Send full particulars to G. C. Casilla Correo 201.  
953 22 25

**SE ALQUILA** una casa en San Jose de Flores, con aljibe, cocina, pozo con bomba, Calle Terrore 261. Para tratar Independencia 1750. Las llaves en el guarda truen.  
1000 a22 24

**Servants.**  
**IRISH CONVENT**—Ladies who require servants will please call at Calle de Pampa 633, corner Tucuman.  
922 j3 xp

**WANTED** a nurse with good references at Maipú 341.  
953 22 24

**ENGAGEMENT** wanted by experienced English nurse. Won't object to travel. Apply Nurse, this office.  
956 22 24

**COOK**, first class, (English) offers her services. Address Eliza, Poste Restante, Villa Catalinas, Capital.  
1001 22 24

**WANTED** situation by respectable girl as housemaid or nurse. Apply by letter M. E., Calle Moldes 18, Belgrano.  
936 a21 24

**Situations.**  
**COMPETENT** accountant and correspondent in English and Spanish offers his services as clerk to a company or private firm. Twelve years in the Argentine Republic. Excellent testimonials. P. B. L., Casilla de Correo 526, Capital.  
1188 m29 a24

**AN ENGLISH LADY**, would be glad to accompany a family as governess, or would act as companion. Good references. Address H. S., this office.  
706 17 24

**PLANCHADORA**—A respectable French woman offers her services to families and single gentlemen. Best English references. On receipt of a note, articles sent for and returned without delay. Address Sra. Josefina Jorge, Piedras 347.  
922 21 26

**WANTED**, by an Englishman, situation as bookkeeper. Four years' experience in a large commercial house, thorough knowledge of Spanish, and excellent recommendations. Apply to Competent, this office.  
959 22 24

**AN English youth**, 16 years of age, who speaks Spanish, desires a situation in an office or mercantile house. Can give good references. Address Victor, Casilla Correo 1463.  
865 22 24

**WANTED** situation as nursery governess to teach English to one or two children in a native family. Apply Venezuela 1245.  
962 22 24

**GOVERNESS**—Wanted a thoroughly experienced one to teach English, Spanish and music. Apply M. G., Casilla Correo 344.  
857 22 24

**Miscellaneous.**  
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**HAMMERLESS GUN**, 12 bore, by Adams, in splendid condition, nearly new. Apply 1220 Independencia.  
863 20 24

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
Cheap to quick buyer—A beautiful little estancia in Arrecifes, 600 squares. Gives over 10 %. Reconquista 268, office 20.  
892 20 28

**THE RANGERS POLO CLUB.**  
A general meeting of the members of the above Club will be held on Tuesday, April 27th, at 5 p.m. in the office of Mr. T. Murray, Reconquista 158.  
Object of the meeting: Presentation and approval of accounts for year ended December 31st 1896, and election of officers for the current year.  
April 28th, 1897.

**F. H. BETHELL**, Hon. Secretary.  
576 20 25

**GREYHOUNDS, PURE BRED, IMPORTED.**  
For sale one red and white dog, one fawn dog 12 month old, sire, winner of several stakes; one black bitch, granddaughter of Mirterton, winner of Waterloo Cup; also fox-terrier bitch (imported). Apply to J. Bourh's stables, Calle Pampa 2565, Belgrano.  
917 21 28

**PASSAGE** paid to respectable woman in return for looking after child during voyage to London. Leaving first week in May. Good references required. Apply by letter to Mrs. Campbell, Calle Santa Fé 165, Lomas, F.C.S.  
938 21 28

**ATTENTION!!!**  
English Tobaccoes, Pipes, Cigars and Cigarettes.  
Pioneer Tobacco 3g per lb.  
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English Cigarettes 10 cent. each packet.  
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**CALLE SAN MARTIN 123**  
"THE BRITANNIA."  
812 a19 m19 e.o.d.

**ANTONIO N. RUIZ**, Procurador, ha trasladado su estudio a la Calle de la Florida No. 123, primer piso.  
1253 m26 a26

**FINE GUNS** by Scott, Greener and Watson, Colt and Scott revolvers, Gladstone and Kit bags, cabin trunks, oak clock, marble ditto, Duplex lamp, gold keyless watches, typewriter, lady's and gent's saddles, bridles, whips, field glasses, banjo. All A. I. Rix, 338 Cangallo.  
1002 22 24

**THE SELVE AND TONIA** is the latest novel by Ouida, is the picture of a peasant, degraded and insensible; lost to mirth, lost to religion, lost to love; cruel, ignorant, and mercenary. Everybody will appreciate this last book by the author of Under Two Flags. To be had cheap at The English Book Exchange, 333 Florida.  
955 22 24

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**T. MARTIN & CO.,**  
50—Reconquista—50  
Buenos Aires.  
999 22 25

**CONTRACTORS**—Engineers' tents, sea paulina, chuse, carpets, and banners, very moderate prices. Lonteria de las Tres Naciones, A. Giuria, Oyo 449.  
281 6 xp

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933 413 a25

**PIANO** march Oito se vende, nuevo y muy bonito, Victoria 1748.  
939 21 24

**PERSONAL**—C. E. P.—Write to Tiro, who is swiftly cut up, and fails to understand why and wherefore. The thought that this is to be the







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**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.**  
Barometer Thermometer-Centigrade  
Maximum Minimum Average  
6 a.m. 76 24 18 18  
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**Special Telegrams.**  
TO  
STANDARD.

Montevideo, 24th.  
With tears streaming down my cheeks  
I announce the departure to-morrow, of  
ss Yantic. A parting dinner was given  
on board last night which lasted well  
into the small hours. Her officers are of  
course delighted to return home, but  
at the same time sorry to leave the Plate—a  
sorrow which caused much moisture.

La Plata, 23rd April, 11.26 p.m.  
A most horrible tragedy was enacted  
to-night in Ensenada.  
A woman named Amalia de Gorriñi,  
having drenched her own and the bed-  
clothes of her five children with kero-  
sene, set fire to them, and all six were  
burned to death as they lay.

Yet another incident to add to the  
awful horror of the scene: Luis Tortoni,  
who was helping to extinguish the flames  
in which the house was wrapped, fell  
dead suddenly.

The woman who could sacrifice her  
own children, and by such an awful death,  
must certainly have been mad.

(Per Havas Agency.)

**The Tide of War changes.**

The Turks retreat and the Greeks  
advance.

Recall of the Moslem Fleet.

Osman Pacha Generalissimo.

Central Europe Arming in haste.

General Conflagration imminent.

London, 23rd.—The Greek Fleet has  
taken the Port of Katerina after a furious  
bombardment which the Turks could not  
stand. The Port of Katerina is situated  
at the entrance to the Gulf of Salonika.  
Constantinople, 23rd.—Osman Pacha,  
the hero of Plevna, has been appointed  
Commander-in-Chief of Turkish Army.

London, 23rd.—The Sublime Porte has  
ordered the Turkish Fleet to concentrate  
on Constantinople. This order is due to  
the bad condition of the men of-war, which  
are not fit to encounter the enemy.

London 23rd.—Argentine frozen meat  
is quoted as follows: Beef at 26 pence,  
mutton 22 to 24 pence, per stone.

Rome, 23rd.—Manifestations protesting  
against the attempt made to assassinate  
King Humbert have been held in all the  
cities and towns in the kingdom.

Constantinople, 23rd.—General Osman  
Pacha will leave shortly for the seat of  
war to take command of the Turkish  
army.

Athens, 23rd.—Greeks and Turks con-  
tinue fighting around Turnovo and Da-  
massi.

The former have evacuated Nezero and  
are fortifying Mayrochoni.

Athens, 23rd.—Telegrams from the  
Pious report that Colonel Manes con-  
tinues his march on Janina unmolested  
and is expected there to-morrow or the  
day after.

Rome, 23rd.—Several arrests have been  
made in connection with the attempt to  
murder King Humbert yesterday.  
Rome, 23rd.—A solemn Te Deum was  
sung to-day in the Salaris Church in  
Thanksgiving for the miraculous escape  
of King Humbert from Acciarro's knife.  
His Majesty and Queen Margherita were  
present at the ceremony and received an  
enthusiastic ovation on returning to the  
Quirinal.

Marseilles, 23rd.—The rebellion in Ma-  
dagascar is dying out rapidly, according  
to latest telegrams from the Governor of  
that French possession.

Athens, 23rd.—The Greek Fleet has  
bombarded Agias and Saranta after to-  
tally dismantling Provessa.  
Constantinople, 23rd.—Osman Pacha  
has been appointed Generalissimo of the  
Turkish troops in Thessalia. General  
Edhem Pacha has received orders to  
return to this city.

Vienna, 23rd.—Telegrams from Larissa  
report that the Greeks are resisting the  
advance of Edhem Pacha's soldiers. The  
flooding of the Plains of Larissa also  
hampers the march of the Turkish army.

Berlin, 23rd.—The Red Cross Society  
here has sent a number of chests of me-  
dicine and ambulance wagons to Athens.

Vienna, 23rd.—The Sublime Porte has  
resolved to immediately send 50,000 sol-  
diers to the Greek frontier.

Athens, 23rd.—Government has resolved  
to call out the National Guard for active  
service.

Paris, 23rd.—Several French ladies have  
offered the Greek Minister here to leave  
for the seat of war to attend to the  
wounded soldiers.

Madrid, 23rd.—General Primo de Ri-  
vera new Governor of the Philippine  
Islands arrived at Manila to-day.

London, 23rd.—It is asserted that Greek  
troops are advancing on the Plains of  
Damassi defeating the Turkish troops on  
the way and keeping their flanks free  
from Edhem Pacha's soldiers.

#### THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

(Received after Midnight.)

Valparaiso, 23rd.—The men employed  
by the tug-proprietors in this port have  
all gone out on strike and shipping  
operations in the bay have been totally  
paralyzed.

Madrid, 23rd.—The Government has  
decided to send early in May 10,000  
more men to reinforce the army in the  
Philippines.

Picots, 23rd.—The proprietors of the  
coal-depot here refused this afternoon to  
supply a French ironclad with coal.

Constantinople, 23rd.—The concentra-  
tion of the Turkish armies in Thessaly  
is very seriously impeded by the heavy  
rains which render almost impossible  
the march of the armies. Once the con-  
centration has been accomplished the Turkish  
commanders will, it is believed, endeavour  
to force the Greeks to fight a pitched  
battle.

Salonica, 23rd.—It is expected that the  
Greek fleet will bombard this city before  
the end of the month. No vessel, under  
any pretext, is permitted to enter the  
port after sunset.

Salonica, 23rd.—Twenty train-loads of  
Albanian volunteers arrived here to-day;  
the majority of them subsequently left for  
Karaseria.

#### WAR OFFICE MATTERS.

At a moment when a storm is raging  
over the head of Minister Villanueva,  
threatening to hurl him from his seat in  
the Cabinet, two bulky volumes have been  
issued from the official press recording  
the organization and transactions of the  
"intendencias" or purveying-departments  
of the army and navy. Faithful to our  
editorial duty, we have opened these blue-  
books, and, although we admit that they  
are not the most inviting form of literature,  
we feel it, nevertheless, incumbent upon us  
to say that they place the military ad-  
ministration in a favourable light. It is only  
fair to point out what the public has so far  
failed to perceive, and that is, that the Mi-  
nister, in spite of unpopularity and the  
unpleasant rumours so often launched with  
a view to precipitate his inevitable resig-  
nation, has contributed in no small  
measure to implant order, method and  
honesty in the handling of military  
matters. It would be inversions, perhaps,  
to recall the terrible disorganization that  
had begun to undermine the army and  
navy of the Republic, and which rendered  
necessary a reaction that brought to the  
front a brilliant phalanx of well-trained  
officers whose knowledge, experience and  
talents the Civilian Minister—himself a  
blossom of that reaction—ably utilized  
in the huge task of reforming the  
administration. Since then H. E.  
has fallen out with most of those  
officers, and he has placed himself in a  
position that appears to us untenable.  
In the political course of events he has  
accomplished his mission, and it is he  
wise he should utter a "Nunc Dimittis."

Mr. Villanueva was raised to power under  
circumstances of an exceptional nature.  
He was pushed to the front at a moment  
when the Government was placed in the  
impossibility of nominating an officer to  
the vacant portfolio, for the vacancy had  
been caused by a struggle between the  
officers of the old regime and those of  
the new, that is by a rivalry between the  
Generals who had won their spurs on the  
field of battle, and those who, trained  
in the Military College, had worked their  
way up by dint of study and patience—  
in a word by an inevitable, and we may  
say healthy evolution, which to-day boldly  
claims the exclusive management of mili-  
tary matters. Although the first to con-  
demn the presence of Mr. Villanueva in  
the War-Office as an anomaly and ana-

chronism, we would be the last to think that  
his administration has been productive of  
no good. On the contrary, as we have  
already said, he has done much to repair  
the evil consequences of abuse and disor-  
ganization; he has introduced reforms; he  
has methodised matters—but the un-  
avoidable but—the "surgit aliquid amari"  
—he has quarrelled with his tools, and we  
know how the proverb qualifies such a  
proceeding.

The two volumes before us reveal a  
powerful and sincere effort to do away  
with the abuses that had crept into the  
provisioning of the army. Formerly, each  
regiment looked after its own provision-  
ing; a committee of four captains handled  
the cash and the provisions. This proce-  
dure, particularly on the frontier, was at-  
tended by so many abuses that the vital-  
ity and the good name of the army were  
impaired. A reaction set in; and after  
several years' persistent efforts, the Mi-  
nister has been enabled to organize two  
purveying departments and to implant  
a wholesome system of control. This  
is as it should be, but perfection is still  
in the womb of the future, for the first  
test to which the Commissariat Department  
was put proved that the new machinery  
was not in good working order. We  
allude to the lamentable confusion that  
prevailed last year at the Curumalan  
Encampment. This year matters are  
better, and the Guards at Dennehy  
have been well looked after. Without  
pretending to any experience in military  
matters, we are of opinion that the Com-  
missariat Department turns the scale of  
victory. Those who have read the  
history of the terrible Franco-German  
war will remember that while the  
Prussian soldiers were always well fed  
and in prime condition, the unfortunate  
"pion-pion" was reduced to munching  
bread on the very battle-field to still the  
cravings of hunger. And only the other  
day in the Chinese war, it was observed  
that whereas the Japanese never missed  
their meals, the poor Chinese often passed  
the day without even as much as a hand-  
ful of rice. Were a war to break out to-  
morrow with Chile, whose squadron by  
the way is suspiciously navigating in  
Brazilian waters just now, the success of  
the campaign would largely depend upon  
the excellence of the Commissariat De-  
partment. A sense of justice, therefore,  
impels us to warmly congratulate the Mi-  
nister, even in his political agony, on the  
brilliant effort made by him to organize a  
properly-controlled purveying department,  
and it is only fair to recognise his acumen  
in so quickly discovering where the shoe  
pinched in the administration of military  
matters. Little by little the army will be  
placed on a sound footing, and raised to  
its proper rank as a national and for the  
moment necessary institution, whose glo-  
rious record emblazons many pages, not  
only of Argentine, but of South American  
history.

#### THE WAR IN EUROPE.

OSMAN PACHA.

RETREAT OF EDHEM PACHA.

BRAVERY OF THE GREEKS.

TURKISH FLEET RECALLED.

Last night's news from the seat of war  
is sensational. Osman Pacha, the idol of  
the Turkish army, has been put to the front  
as Commander-in-Chief of the army in-  
vading Thessaly. It is quite evident  
that the Sublime Porte is not satisfied  
with the slow progress of Edhem Pacha's  
advance on Larissa, and the awful sacri-  
fice of life in the last three battles before  
and around Turnovo. We may rest as-  
sured that with Osman Pacha another  
corps d'armee is on the march through  
Macedonia to the Thessalian frontier.

The appointment of Osman Pacha, fur-  
thermore, confirms the Greek advice  
that Prince Constantine has not only  
held his positions round Larissa, but has  
driven back Edhem Pacha on Turnovo, if  
not to the very Milonas Pass. For thirteen  
hours a battle raged yesterday in the  
Damassi plain: the Turks attacked all  
along the Larissa front, but could not  
break the Greek lines and had to fall back  
on Turnovo and the frontier, to await  
fresh reserves from Ellassona, the head-  
quarters.

Whilst one telegram states that the  
Greeks routed the Turkish right wing  
yesterday, another announces that the  
Greeks had to evacuate Nezero, to the  
North-East of Larissa, implying that the  
Turkish left wing carried everything be-  
fore it. From what can be gleaned, the  
Turkish centre holds its ground, whilst the  
left wing has swerved back towards Tur-  
novo, the right swinging forward to La-  
rissa near the Nezero lake.

This partial reverse of the Turks will  
complicate the situation and give fresh  
impetus to the insurrection that is burst-  
ing into a blaze in part of Macedonia, in  
Epirus, and other parts of Albania. A se-  
rious defeat of the Turks would be the  
signal for a general insurrection; and it  
is significant to read that whilst Austria  
and Russia are massing troops on their  
southern frontiers, both Serbia and Bul-  
garia—each of more military importance  
than Greece—are mobilizing in all haste,  
and sending their troops to the Roumelian

limit. There is evidently a deep dodge  
in the prodrome of this Greco-Turkish  
war, and there can no longer be any  
doubt that the Balkan States will throw  
the fat in the fire and cause serious com-  
plications.

Another ominous piece of news is the  
recall of the Turkish fleet from the Gulf  
of Salonika, as it danger were lurking  
nearer to Constantinople than Thessalo-  
nika. This move gives the Greek fleet a  
free hand on the coast from the Thessalian  
frontier right into Salonika, but the fleet  
can do little unless it land large forces to  
cut off the communications with Elas-  
sona. Some telegrams state that the  
Sultan has recalled the fleet to Constani-  
nople because he fears the superiority of  
the Greek fleet; it is far more probable  
that the Sublime Porte fears some  
surprise near the capital. Thus in 24  
hours the whole situation has changed,  
and all the Turkish victories are neutra-  
lized by the heroic resistance of the Greeks  
at Larissa and the sudden summons to the  
Turkish fleet to steam back to the Dar-  
danelles—can it be that the Greek fleet  
will attack the latter? We doubt it.

#### THE BOARDING OF THE ARTIGAS.

THE TRUE FACTS OF THE CASE.

BY ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS.

(From the Deutsche La Plata Zeitung.)

As we neared the Artigas we  
were waiting in breathless suspense for  
the favorable moment to board. We were  
armed with Remington carbines, old re-  
volvers, and heavy cutlasses, huddled  
together below, and prepared to face the  
worst. We all knew it was a question of  
fighting to the bitter end.

Those were fearfully long minutes for  
us. Our sail swelled in the slight wind,  
then flapped in the calm, and the current  
drove us upon the Artigas. With anxiety  
we watched the countenance of our pilot  
at the helm. We were approaching so  
slowly that we all dreaded discovery by  
the watch on the deck of the gunboat.  
We could see the man on guard and his  
Mausier glittering in the sun-light. There  
were two more men on the deck of the  
Artigas, probably the officer on watch  
and his subordinate. The other officers  
and crew were all below enjoying "siesta,"  
as the watch at night of late had been  
very strict.

"Now, my boys, come up!"—whispered  
our pilot, and the first boarding par-  
ties, headed by Conrad von Eichstedt and  
Franz von Droste sprang forward, but to  
their dismay they found that they were  
still 15 to 20 metres from the gunboat.  
The man on watch caught sight of us,  
immediately gave the alarm and levelled  
his rifle, but before he could fire we  
picked him off and he tumbled over the  
bridge into the river. The officer on deck  
called the men to arms, and now we were  
right alongside. We climbed up, Ger-  
mans leading, and found the Commander,  
Risso, in shirt and drawers on deck, with  
a Winchester in a comparatively protected  
place; he fired carefully and at leisure on  
the assailants, which was all the easier as  
we had bad revolvers, and furthermore we  
were under strict orders to seize the  
commander alive.

Lieutenant Gradin was blazing away  
furiously and calling up the crew, and  
with a petty officer defended in the bravest  
manner the Commander. No wonder these  
three with their magazine rifles mowed  
us down at first. Conrad von Eichstedt,  
as soon as he boarded with his section,  
endeavoured to carry out his special  
orders—to seize the Commander alive—and  
sought protection for his men to force  
the Commander to surrender. Franz von  
Droste, a gigantic Hun, in the midst  
of bullets whizzing round him, darted  
forward to seize the armory and capture  
the second commander. A Winchester  
bullet went through his head, and he fell  
like an oak on the deck, dead as a door-  
nail.

The third section of the boarders pre-  
vented the Artigas crew from coming on  
deck or getting into the armory. Mean-  
time, the last section of the boarders,  
headed by Alberto Suarez, had climbed up  
and took up the task of Franz von Droste;  
he and Alberto Rodriguez, the 2nd Chief,  
fell under the bullets of Commander Risso  
and Lieutenant Gradin. We had lost a  
good many of our companions, but under  
Thomas Rutter and Conrad von Eich-  
stedt we cut our way through, killing  
Gradin and others offering resistance,  
but sparing Commander Risso, who,  
after firing off all the bullets of his Win-  
chester, seized a cutlass and fought like  
a devil incarnate. Conrad von Eichstedt,  
who was wounded in the left shoulder and  
in the leg, throw his arms round him,  
but Risso, although in the fifties, is a  
powerful and muscular man, and wounded  
as he was and hampered by von Eichstedt,  
he managed to bury his knife in one of  
the boarders. Rutter, seized with fury  
at the loss of so many comrades, gave  
him two bad cuts on the head and fired  
his revolver into his face. This was the  
signal for the end of the resistance on  
board the Artigas.

We descended into the armoury where,  
we found many of the crew and several  
petty officers dead, killed in their en-  
deavour to get at the rifles. The corpses  
were brought up and covered with the

Uruguayan colours. The badly wound-  
ed Commander Risso was sent ashore  
with the pilot of the Artigas, and two  
sailors, as he could find better care on  
land than on board.

Claudio Vicuña then took command; he  
had no knowledge of the instructions of  
the Revolutionary Committee; further-  
more, he was an artillery officer and knew  
nothing of navigation. We could not  
attend to our wounded, and the pilot took  
us into Argentine waters, etc.....

#### LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent)

Saturday March 27th.  
Lord Salisbury is now resting in the  
bosom of his family at Beaulieu. The  
*Chronicle* opportunely points out that all  
Victorian statesmen have been happy in their  
domestic life. It makes one excep-  
tion—Lord Melbourne. He, by the way,  
was the young Queen's greatest favourite.  
The palm of love is not always to the  
meritorious. Nor can we from the *Chro-  
nicle's* columns draw the inference that  
the better the man the better the states-  
man. A wise and tender husband "gives  
way". Lord Salisbury, an essentially  
middle-class man, brings into the P. O.  
the atmosphere of the boudoir, which is  
always redolent of sound human affec-  
tions, intense individualism and love of  
great people. These with the Browns and  
Joneses mean people in society. In foreign  
offices they mean emperors; or, as Lord  
Salisbury himself expressed it when  
scolding Lord Kimberley, "great sove-  
reigns of great states", as if Wilhelm  
and Nicolas were different to any other  
"johnnies". That imperial johnnies can  
be fretful and perverse like others, Lord  
Salisbury confessed when for a moment,  
under the worry of influenza and Mr.  
Gladstone's letter to the Duke of  
Westminster, he seemed "inclined to give  
way". After an invigorating sail in the  
"Calais-Douvres" and luncheon with  
M. Hanoteaux the imperious side of his  
character was fortified and he "gave way"  
again, but this time to the concert of  
Europe. From a paragraph in the *Times*  
which seems to indicate that in the in-  
terview with M. Hanoteaux the two ministers  
did not confine their two separate hours  
conversation to Cretan affairs, but went  
through all pending questions between  
France and England, his lordship, in his  
laudable love of peace, his natural anxiety  
for the success of the Longest Reign  
Commemoration, and with an eye to the  
Khartoum expedition and possibilities in  
the Transvaal and other "British Inter-  
ests," may have given way all round—in  
regard to Tunis, Egypt, Madagascar, etc.  
No one, of course, would seriously suspect  
that this is likely, but I do notice a nas-  
tier tone in the *Times* leading article this  
morning on the Government foreign policy.  
And what are we to think of our excessive  
submission to the "concert" of which the  
*Times's* own correspondent in Canea writes  
as follows:—"The whole recent conduct  
of the Powers is quite inexplicable to  
European civilians in Crete." In the ex-  
ceeding smallness of our knowledge we all  
think so too, and with full faith in the  
divine descent of our own premier and  
foreign minister, and in the direct in-  
spiration of the Emperor of Ger-  
many, and the benign intentions of  
Russia and Austria, and even of the Sultan  
we think the foreign policy of Lord Salis-  
bury is quite as inexplicable. However,  
that is not our affair. Are we not satis-  
fied that a Mr. Curzon and a Mr. Balfour  
are with us to snub questioners, while the  
Marquis of Salisbury enjoys family life  
and the climate in the Riviera, where the  
opposition ceases from troubling, and he  
and our Sovereign lady the Queen can ar-  
range in peace with the great ones of the  
European Federation, who alone know  
what is conducive to British interests. To  
old fashioned Liberals the constitutional  
questions which arise are novel, but they  
must back-up and go with the *Times*. The  
Crown Prince of Greece has not  
yet left Athens. There is many  
a slip between the cup and the lip; all  
things may be for the best, and amidst  
profound peace in Europe, a few weeks  
hence we may be looking quietly at the  
Jubilee procession, talking about Oom  
Paul, the Sirdar, Asot, the British As-  
sociation &c. &c., as before. Novelties will  
come, and we must be prepared. I am not  
thinking of the 800,000,000 francs to be  
expended upon the French navy, or of the  
new quick firing gun at Woolwich which  
is to kill at the rate of 50 a second, nor  
am I much afraid of being driven to church  
or bastinadoed in the streets by excited  
Anglican bishops when they get hold of  
the school money, but of the military  
authorities who warn us that the aerial  
navigation is ripening into a practical  
fact, and that when we least expect it we  
may see a fleet—will the right word be  
a flock or a fleet?—of foreign air-ships of  
war over our heads in London. It is dry  
work after that to turn to anything so out  
of date as poor Dr. Jim. There he is  
before the Committee, and you will see his  
plain unvarnished statement in the *Times*.  
He was asked to go and he went, and in  
the hopes of making his preparations so  
secret that the Boers would not have  
time to oppose him in force. He honour-  
ably acquits his military leader, Wil-  
liam, of being responsible for the rash  
attack upon Krugersdorp. He was asked



to go there by the people in Johannesburg, who intended to meet his force there. As we know, they didn't; and indeed the whole interest of the Committee is not in Jameson's escapade, but in the intense almost malicious desire of Mr. Chamberlain to extort from the witnesses—Mr. Schreiner in particular—any statements condemnatory of President Kruger's action. This is the subject which seems to underlie the whole policy of the Government. "Our Joe" has been outwitted and he burns for revenge.

There is nothing in the weekly papers, nothing in to-night's papers. We are waiting for the next move, either on the part of the concert or of Greece. As already said, there are hopes of peace, seeing that Prince Constantine has not yet left for Larissa.

The Liverpool Grand National and the easy victory of "Manifesto," the scratching of the favorite "Wild Man of Borneo" etc., I leave to the sporting papers. It suffices to say that the weather was rather fine, the concourse unprecedented, and the falls numerous. Sir Charles Dilke writes a "knowing" article on the university crews in the *Oxonia*—well trained, the superiority of the Oxonians to the greater number of Eton boys—well trained Oarsmen—who go to Oxford. The Oxford crew this year is undoubtedly good. The betting—I think—is 3 to 1.

I observe in the *Times* this morning that the Buenos Ayres and Valparaíso Transandine Railway Company held an extraordinary general meeting at Winchester House, Mr. Q. C. Waterfield in the chair, to consider the confirmation of the resolutions which were passed on the 11th inst. expressing the desirability if possible of carrying into effect a scheme of arrangement between the company and the holders of the £346,000 1 per cent. debenture stock; and winding up the company voluntarily, and appointing the present directors liquidators. The motion of confirmation was agreed to.

The Report of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Company for the year states that the receipts were £206,108 against £173,948 in 1895. The directors recommend a dividend of 2s. per share, tax free, that £5,000 be placed to credit of reserve fund, and that £2,601 be carried forward. With the interim dividend paid in October last, this will make 6s. 6d. per share for 1896. The increase in the receipts and expenses are almost entirely due to the reduction in the gold premium, so that they do not represent the actual result of the traffic.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S HALL.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS-RESULT.

The British community have every reason to be proud of the success of an idea upon which, at the period of its inception, some doubt was cast by a lurking pessimism, not altogether extinct as yet, as the supporters of the project for a Sailors' Home to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee may yet have occasion to feel. Brought forth in enthusiasm and reared in patience, Prince George's Hall figures to-day not only as a national institution but as a sound paying concern, as will be seen by the appended report, which is to be laid before the shareholders on Wednesday next. The Committee unquestionably deserve a very warm vote of thanks, for the success of the undertaking is due, in a large measure, to their untiring activity and propaganda. The British community to-day is so large, so scattered in more than one sense, that it is by no means an easy task to bring any project, however praiseworthy, in touch with private as well as public sympathy—an essential condition of success. To carry out the project of the Prince George's Hall, no less than 300,000 dollars was required. This sum has been paid-up. Could anything more forcibly interpret the feeling of the British public here?

We have raised a hall, a "monumentum aere perennius," for our amusement and entertainment, to commemorate the marriage of the Queen's grandson; we have made this hall a self-supporting concern. It is no longer a drain upon our resources. Let us now make another effort, for there is a grander event to be perpetuated in the memory of men. Let us raise an edifice for the comfort and requirements of the hardy toilers of the sea who have built up the vast empire of Great Britain and given lustre to a throne whose splendor illuminates the world. But there is time to refer to this inspiring topic. Appended is the report of the Committee, which comprises: Pres. A. Mackintosh; Hon. Treasurer F. Carlisle; Hon. Secretary J. C. Gibson; members A. E. Bowen, J. N. Drysdale, J. W. W. Hopkins, R. Inglis Runciman, J. R. Moss—Gentlemen:

The Board has, in accordance with the Statutes of the Society, the pleasure of presenting to you the Report and Balance Sheet corresponding to the 3rd period ending December 31st, 1896. The past year has been a most satisfactory one, the Balance Sheet showing a surplus of £23,272 paper. This result, which corresponds to the first year since the inauguration of the Hall, is a most brilliant one, especially so if we take into consideration the fact that the Board has only had a limited period in which to make

the Hall known to the public. The Board is very satisfied at the popularity which the Hall has attained and this result allows of a brilliant and prosperous future being expected. Special mention must be made of the way in which, not only English, but Argentine and Foreign society have patronised the precincts of the Hall.

The Board does not advise the payment of a dividend, considering the Society's Debt to the Bank.

The capital of \$300,000, amount fixed for owning the plot of ground which remains unimproved, and for the future enlargement of the building, has been fully covered.

The Board is at present considering a contract for the occupation of a building on the above mentioned plot of ground. This contract will bring in a steady income during several years.

Several improvements have been made in the interior of the Hall, while a handsome carpet for the principal saloon has been ordered in England.

The Board feels it to be its duty to express its deep regret at the irreparable loss caused by the death of Mr. John B. Wanklyn, who was connected with the Hall from its foundation and was one of its first Directors, always working to make it a success.

Messrs Carlisle and Hopkins retire from the Board of Directors in conformity with the 9th article of the Statutes, and it remains for the meeting to elect their successors and appoint the late Mr. John B. Wanklyn's also. It has furthermore to elect the syndicate and syndicate-superintendent in place of Messrs Runciman and Moss. The Members of the Board and the syndicates are eligible for reelection.

ANDREW MACKINTOSH.

President.

John C. Gibson.

Secretary.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 31st DEC. 1896.

\$ m/n \$ m/n

|                                         |           |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Dr.                                     |           |        |
| Printing.....                           | 900.40    |        |
| Minor expenses.....                     | 47.14     |        |
| Postage.....                            | 43.63     |        |
| Taxes.....                              | 8,320.00  |        |
| Insurance.....                          | 466.68    |        |
| General expenses.....                   | 1,578.80  |        |
| Interest.....                           | 3,275.51  |        |
| Amortisation.....                       | 7,582.87  |        |
| Wear of Furniture (10%) on 11,028.73    | 1,102.87  |        |
| Elect. light (2nd installation) 5%..... | 14,032.26 | 70.1   |
| Stage (25%).....                        | 1,115.28  | 278.82 |
| Balance.....                            | 23,272.00 |        |
|                                         | 43,509.83 |        |

Cr.

Rent and Entertainment.....

43,509.83

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets

Treasury and Bank.....

120,000.00

Site of Land.....

196,235.00

Buildings.....

9,925.36

Furniture.....

13,330.65

Electric Light installation.....

836.46

Stage.....

940,596.49

Liabilities

Capital.....

300,000.00

Shareholders' Reserve.....

785.00

Plate Bank.....

16,278.22

Expenses to be paid.....

291.27

Profit and Loss.....

23,272.00

43,509.83

#### THE JUBILEE MEMORIAL.

April 21st.

To the Editor of the STANDARD:

Dear Sir,

I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr Laurence Christie, but I wish to give my vote in favour of Mr L. C.'s idea, which I admire. Perhaps it is because I live and have always lived amongst books myself. Anyhow, I like the idea immensely, and want to offer my assistance, in every respect, to the formation of a "Free Public Library" for the English-speaking community in this part of the world. I wish to contribute with those works of Scandinavian authors, such as Nansen, Ibsen, Bjornson, Andersen, Tegner, Brandes, Flygare-Carlén, Anne-Charlotte Edgren, Drachmann, Kielland, &c, which I possess translated into English, and will make a point of that all should be fairly well bound, so as to resist use. I further intend to interest my good business friends, most of the London publishers, to an effective qualitative and quantitative contribution towards this laudable object.

Faithfully yours,

L. Jacobsen.

#### SPANISH NAVY IN CUBA.

The well known British navy authority, Capt. S. Eardley Wilmot, writes as follows on the use Spain has made of her navy during the Cuban rebellion:—"As a result of my service in a gunboat stationed off the coast of Cuba for this purpose, (stopping the slave trade). We cruised up and down between certain limits of latitude and longitude like a policeman on his beat. Other vessels were similarly employed to complete the guard. It was monotonous service, but effective. \*\*\* It is a matter of surprise to me that Spain has not utilized to greater effect this means of preventing the entry of arms and ammunition into Cuba. \*\*\* I cannot but think that if such a procedure had been adopted by Spain at the beginning of Cuba, the rebellion could not have held out in the way it has. It may be said she has not enough cruisers. But this service does not require large or exceedingly swift vessels. Merchant steamers of the required speed can be purchased for a small sum, and equipped with a light armament at a moderate price. \*\*\* Her most valued possession is passing away from her. There may yet be time to save it, but Spain's naval policy must show energy in the right direction and be dictated by common sense no less than by patriotism."

#### EXPORT OF LIVE-STOCK FROM THE BUENOS AIRES PORT.

The following were the exports of live-stock from the Madero Port from the 1st to the 15th of the current month:

| Name of steamer      | Steers | Wethers | Horses | Mules |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| No.                  | No.    | No.     | No.    | No.   |
| Diolibah.....        | 221    | 1234    | —      | —     |
| Beeforth.....        | 221    | 1140    | —      | —     |
| Hornby Grange.....   | 268    | 302     | —      | —     |
| Vyzant.....          | 260    | 1215    | —      | —     |
| Matapan.....         | —      | 100     | —      | —     |
| Julia Park.....      | 250    | 1250    | —      | —     |
| Middleton.....       | —      | —       | 100    | 1186  |
| Avery Hill.....      | —      | —       | —      | —     |
| Ida.....             | 142    | 1065    | —      | —     |
| Wolfsburg.....       | 100    | 670     | —      | —     |
| Marzburg.....        | 100    | 670     | —      | —     |
| Waldenian.....       | 225    | 184     | —      | —     |
| Hercules.....        | 288    | 450     | —      | —     |
| Columbia.....        | —      | 1350    | —      | —     |
| Kendal.....          | 180    | 740     | —      | —     |
| Endoironia.....      | 167    | 850     | —      | —     |
| Tandil.....          | 112    | 715     | —      | —     |
| Rutherford.....      | 373    | 1080    | —      | —     |
| Tasso.....           | —      | 2070    | —      | —     |
| Mercuro.....         | 11     | 200     | —      | —     |
| Beechley.....        | 224    | 1200    | —      | —     |
| Lewinsky.....        | 267    | 1357    | —      | —     |
| Heliade.....         | 280    | 811     | —      | —     |
| Lombardy.....        | 188    | 760     | —      | —     |
| Elizabet.....        | 183    | 900     | —      | —     |
| Rosario.....         | 183    | 900     | —      | —     |
| Magdalena.....       | 547    | 1070    | —      | —     |
| Higland Mary.....    | 140    | 680     | —      | —     |
| Enrique Barrozo..... | —      | —       | 2      | 29    |
| Total.....           | 5015   | 28127   | 806    | 3014  |

In resuming the total number of head of cattle exported was 31,062, divided as follows:—Steers 5015, wethers 23,127, horses 806 and mules 2,614. These animals were shipped by Messrs. L. Vallet, Kingsland and Cash, Thos. Baye, Hughes and Robson, James Siley, Otto Benberg, José Carlos, Julio Schmidt, A. Morin, Parker and Fraser, Nestor Lecocq, Cayetano Lopez, Live-Stock Company, Robertson and Co., Las Palmas Produce Company and Valloa and Roca Basile. The forage carried by the steamers taking home cattle amounted to 5,769 tons, while the following were the destinations of the steamer:—Dunkerk, Deptford, Port Natal, Parangana, Antwerp, Liverpool, Rio Janeiro Bordeaux and London.

#### SPORT.

##### FOOTBALL.

A PALERMO TEAM V BANFIELD A.C.

A match between the above Clubs will be played at Banfield to-morrow Sunday the 25th on the arrival of the 1.45 train from Plaza Constitución.

Palermo.

J. B. Campbell, A. J. Rigeroni, D. Brett, Walter Stirling, C. Knaudt, H. Fraser, A. Levy, G. Bruske, E. Curran, and A. N. Other.

Banfield A.C.

Goal—J. D. Watson. Backs—M. Dunn and S. R. Wilson. 3/4 Backs—E. Rigeroni, A. Stocks, T. Chamberlain. Forwards—(right) A. J. Goode (Capt.) and E. Brambilla, (centre) J. Hunter, (left) C. Heslop and F. R. Wilson.

BEGRANO A.C.

The following have been selected to play for Mr. J. Negroni's XI v. Mr. T. Allen's XI at Belgrano to-morrow. Play to commence punctually at 3.30 p.m. Train leaves Flores at 1.45 and the Central Station at 2.45.

Goal—S. Allan.

Backs—T. Ibbittson and H. W. Botting. Half-backs—H. W. Roberts, J. Roy, C. C. Mackenzie.

Forwards—J. Negroni, G. L. Macfarlane, Colson H. Rugeroni and W. H. Harvey. At 1 o'clock there will be a scratch game for the other members of the Club, when B. team are particularly requested to be present.

GOLF.

We append a list of the entries and handicaps for the golf competition at Hurlingham on Sunday. Except in two or three cases the conditions of entry were not complied with and no indication of form was given to the handicappers: R. Agar (—18) J. Green (—10) W. Agar (—18) A. Campbell (—7) O. Alexander (—5) J. Henderson (—20) A. B. P. Boyd (—10) W. Higgins (scr) C. J. Bell (—20) E. Jones (scr) C. J. Baumgartner (—2) F. Jones (—20) J. Ballantyne (—7) H. A. Livock (scr) B. H. Davidson (—10) T. Leitch (scr) T. S. Bondie (—5) D. Leighton (—6) A. M. Challinor (—20) W. H. Masters (—5) J. P. Clarke (—8) J. Majorbanks (—3) G. T. Clipp (—8) W. B. Majorbanks (—3) F. J. Combes (—6) F. M. Nicholson (scr) W. D. Campbell (—15) R. F. Paton (—3) F. Carlisle (scr) R. L. Runciman (—10) J. T. Darch (—10) J. R. Robertson (—4) D. H. Dickinson (scr) J. Stuart (—20) E. Drabble (—15) C. Smith (—10) E. J. J. (—8) V. S. Soregato (scr) F. Furber (—12) F. Still (—20) S. Furber (—15) E. H. Theobald (—12) M. G. Forster (—3) H. C. Thompson (—18) H. Topping (—20) A. H. Kelly (—8) W. D. Gardom (scr) C. Wilberley (—18) B. W. Gardom (—12) W. Warden (—5) M. Graham (—12) L. Walker (—7) R. Goldman (—20) A. Williams (—3) T. Grigg (—5) E. L. Wilson (—7)

#### RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

##### ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

##### OFFICIAL TRIAL.

##### BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The official trial of the Electric Tramway on Thursday evening was a perfect success. Nine o'clock was the time fixed for the cars (two) to start from the station situated in Calle Las Heras and Canning. Hundreds of people began to arrive long before the appointed hour, while the neighbouring streets and house-balconies were a mass of men, women and children eager to get a glimpse of the wonderful electric cars. Engineer Carlos Bright sent out 1400 invitation cards, and we noticed many leading public men and even numbers of ladies present. Great difficulty arose when the time came for the guests to take their seats in the cars, which hold 40 people each, while both cars left the station with 80 guests each. The next concealed their disappointment by faint cheers and hand clapping at the unique spectacle of seeing a tram car move out of the station by itself, and run along to Palermo and back.

Messrs. Bright kept cars running to Palermo and back until 12 o'clock at night, and even at that late hour there were

hundreds of people who had to go home disappointed at not being able to have a ride.

Amongst those present we noticed the Hon. W. A. C. Barrington H. B. M's. Representative and the United States Minister. Messrs. Bright and Co. propose having two stations on the route to Belgrano, that is to say one in Paseo de Julio and the other in Palermo. The machinery used by them was made by the General Electric Company of New York, the most important works of the kind in the world. The concessionaires are expecting a powerful motor from New York, and capable of developing a force of 3000 horse-power. This motor will be placed in the station in Paseo de Julio. Not only is the system of this new motor the most perfect, but the engine itself will be the most powerful ever worked in the Argentine Republic.

The trial of these cars will last for three months until the benefits of this system are fully shown to the Municipality. Should the Municipality express its satisfaction at the trolley system, then Messrs. Bright and Co. will build the rest of the line.

The Finance Minister has ordered the \$100,000 lodged as guarantee by the New York Insurance Company to be returned to it.

Government issued a decree to-day in reference to the jurisdiction of the Municipality over railway stations in this city, deciding that the National Government, through the Railway Board, has sole jurisdiction over the stations in this city, and in all cases the Lord Mayor must first apply to the Minister of the Interior or Railway Board, before taking any action.

#### THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS.

The second performance of the drama "Due Dorelli" in the Politeama last night attracted a large and distinguished audience. The piece is long and defective. Situations are strongly depicted, carried half way through and suddenly snapped to give place to other as unreal and therefore as defective as the previous ones. The author may have written "Due Dorelli" simply to entertain, and keep the audience going through a series of violent emotions, but certainly not to show them a real picture of life, which never bears the varnish of exaggeration. The defects of the drama were glossed over by the brilliant way in which Novelli's Company played it. Ernesto Novelli and Mesdmoiselles Gianni and Olga Grammatica shared the applause of the evening between them.

The Water Pantomime at the San Martin has been produced, on what may really be termed, a scale of grandeur. The dresses, and all the appointments are first class, and preliminary scenes are very much in advance of former years. In the lake scene, amongst other novelties, the two children Vargas and Bisaccia, sing a very pretty duet to the accompaniment of guitars, which, last night, was enjoyed by an audience that filled every part of the Theatre. The comic part of the piece is as good as ever and causes roars of laughter. Apparently the circus will not require any further novelty for some time to come.

Two new pieces at the Comedia to-night, both of which have been very recently produced in Madrid with the very greatest success. The Comedy "Los Conejos," by Sres. Arribeas and Lucio affords great opportunities for Sra. Alba and Sra. Hoyos and Caba; and in the Zarzuela "La Tienta" Sras. Alba and Gaká and Sres. Rojo and Mesa have plenty of scope to show their great capabilities as actors.

#### LA PLATA.

(From our own correspondent.)

April 23rd. The Department of Engineers has been authorized to call for tenders for the construction of several bridges across arroyos in the province.

Government has given the sum of \$2000 to a committee, for repairing the Road from General Sarmiento to Punta Morales and Tigre.

A Southern Railway train carrying cattle ran off the line at Segivne station on the 21st inst. Five wagons were smashed to pieces and a number of steers and sheep killed and injured. The damage done to the train and the loss of the cattle is estimated at \$30,000.

The Chamber of Deputies met to-day, sixty one members being present. The report of the Electoral Committee was read and other minor matters done until 1 p.m. when the House adjourned.

#### EDITOR'S TABLE.

The fortune of war veered round in favour of old Greece yesterday, and all the peoples of Europe rejoiced, although some of their Governments did not. Not only have the Greeks stopped the impetuous advance of the Turks, but have driven them back to the frontier line. The telegrams are very exciting reading. The Big Blaze is at hand, and there is evidently something more on the cards than the scuffle between Greece and Turkey. Russia is massing troops on the frontier; all the Balkan States are mobilizing in hot haste, Austria has massed 25,000 men in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and there are other signs of the coming conflagration, one of them being the nomination of the heroic Osman Pasha as Generalissimo of the Turkish armies in the field. Still another sign, perhaps, of the general coming convulsion, social and international, is the fact that the attempt on King Humbert's life is the result of a vast Anarchist plot, and not the act of a madman. Poor old Europe is evidently

in for a terrible end of the century, and it is quite on the cards that the Diamond Jubilee may have to be postponed.

Was there ever a more awful affair than that which took place last night in the port of La Plata? A mad woman actually carefully soaked her own clothes and those of her five innocent children and then set fire to them when all were in bed, and presumably peacefully sleeping. As if such a holocaust was not sufficient in horror a neighbour, who was helping to extinguish the flames of the burning house, also suddenly fell dead.

The local talk of yesterday was about the coming resignation of the War Minister next week, and the meeting of Congress. There was a long Cabinet Council held about the President's Message, and how to put the best face on the Budget and financial position of the country.

There is nothing new about the B.O. revolution. Matters in the tented field appear to have come to a dead halt. In Montevideo the attempt to send Borda to the other side of the Styx still supplies food for chat.

President Uriburu, truthfully interpreting the sentiments of the entire Republic, yesterday despatched to King Humbert a telegram expressing his own horror and that of the Nation at the attempt made on His Majesty's life and congratulating him warmly on his Providential escape from almost certain death.

A baby 7 days old was found yesterday, lying abandoned in a ditch by its loving mother.

The mysterious infernal machine was infernal enough after all and its contents—nearly a kilo of gun-powder—justifies the fear which inspired the shivering band on the plains of Floresta, which was made the object of so much ridicule. The affair was successfully opened yesterday in the arsenal by the plucky engineers. The powder was highly compressed and, prepared as it was, would, had it exploded, caused an awful catastrophe.

The flare-up to be given to-morrow by the countrymen of William Tell at their Rifle ground at Belgrano will be a grand affair. Innumerable invitations have been issued to the banquet and subsequent prance, and the "Cri" will do the catering, and the famous Police band the music.

We are glad to see that the City Fathers have at last taken up the question of public morality. Between "green" plays at some of the theatres, the open sale of most disgusting books and photographs, those dens of vice the singing cafes, and many other things, public decency in this city is getting to a very low ebb, and it is high time to tackle the social cancer.

Our advertising columns of to-day will show a chance for someone of acquiring one of those renowned Chubut wheat farms. The locusts are driving the ubiquitous Italian chacareros from Santa Fé; he may possibly find his field in Chubut, if our Taffy-Celtic friends do not snap up a chance to acquire every foothold in the land of their predilection.

Some two years ago, some religious society, or foreign Bible society, left a caravan in the Fabricantes Ingleses deposit, since which time the latter have neither seen nor heard anything of the people responsible for same. As the Fabricantes are now giving up this deposit, they want the legitimate owners to take the van away.

The General Match-Making Company (Don't start, ladies; there is nothing in the hymeneal altar line in question) has sent round a splendid lithograph of the establishment in which its great monopoly is carried on. If it would send round better matches than the miserable excuses for that article which its boxes contain, the public would be better pleased than with its puffing lithograph.

Another blunder and injustice. The butcher "gremio" have induced the Lord Mayor to propose to the bright-headed City Council the total suppression of the hawking of meat and vegetables in carts and baskets. This would greatly inconvenience thousands, aye tens of thousands, of the poorer population, besides depriving a couple of thousand families of their daily bread by throwing the winners of it out of employment. These poor men pay a heavy "patente", and have the same right to work and live as the bloated and by no means scrupulous lot who are trying to put them down.

The holders of the following numbers in yesterday's Lottery seemed utterly indifferent as to how the tide of war was rolling on the classic plains of Thessaly: \$50,000, 18007; 10,000, 12623; 5,000, 59393; 2,000, 7579, 4662; 1,000, 10580, 9817, 6593, 8542, 13113, 14567, 16026; 500, 11736, 5596, 5580, 8278, 1377, 6881, 10000, 9650, 15239, 19880, 18090, 18361, 8319, 19526, 12760, 14892, 15951; 200, 8551, 1899, 5610, 10654, 19787, 2573, 12316, 20447, 8989, 12112, 6547, 16921, 1937, 1691, 3349, 8080.

We are requested to state that, in connection with the Bishop's Council, a public meeting will be held at Prince George's Hall on Tuesday next the 24th inst. at 8.30 p.m. to consider the Educational question, and the advisability of establishing Schools in the Republic on a religious basis. The Rt. Revd The Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands will take the chair, and the meeting will be addressed by the Ven. Archdeacon Shimfield, H.B.M. Minister Mr. W.A.C. Barrington,

the Rvds. Pelham Ogle, and Stevenson, and Messrs J. Zimmermann, Corder and Boutell. Everyone who can attend is earnestly requested to be present.



What a racket! The Diamond Jubilee Junketings at home will be spread over ten days, commencing on June 19th. There will be thirty or forty Princes and Princesses as guests of the Queen during the whole time, and it will be a pretty stiff job to crowd them into the Royal Palaces, if it can be done at all, and the great nobles will probably come to the rescue with their splendid town and country seats. Already several of the large hotels have been rented for the suites of the Royal Personages, Indian Princes and minor lights generally. We hope our Radical coll. "Lobby" will not object to the tremendous expense the Jubilee will entail on the public purse.

H. I. M. the Czar of Russia looks with favour on all legitimate entertainments in aid of charity. During Carnival, the Countess Shouvaloff organized a "general festivity," the proceeds to go for charitable purposes, and applied to the Czar for the use of the Tauride Palace and Garden. His Majesty not only immediately granted the request, but ordered the Imperial Conservatories' director to furnish all the flowers, plants, etc. necessary to decorate the ball room for the evening dance that was to wind up the festivities.

Our lady readers may be interested in the following notes on the last Court ball of the season given by T. I. M. the Emperor and Empress of Germany: "The Empress wore a pink satin gown with plaits of green and the orange ribbon of the same order over the left breast. A diadem of brilliant diamonds adorned her head, a necklace of wonderful emeralds encircled her neck, while from shoulder to shoulder, across the breast, hung a chain of large diamonds. The Emperor took great interest in the dancing and frequently nodded his head in approval as some particular couple passed the throne. It being Shrove Tuesday Eve, the old Berlin tradition of serving punch and pancakes was carried out. Shortly after 1 o'clock the last ball of the season was over."

"Bliny" is the Russian equivalent of the English pancake or the North American buckwheat cake; it is served throughout the winter, but Carnival week is the particular week for eating "bliny." A young lady, writing from St. Petersburg, says: "At a recent dinner given by one of the most famous hostesses of St. Petersburg, 'bliny' was served us before the soup, and we all ate half a dozen, and some of the enthusiastic 'blinys' devoured as many more." This young lady further says: "I would like to ask your opinion of eating half a dozen or more hot pancakes or buckwheat cakes before the soup as an 'appetiser,' at a banquet of many courses?" At lunch in the same house they had "bliny," and a guest, a young lady by the way, had eaten twenty-two.

We see in our exchanges from Belfast that the news by cable received here a month ago, to the effect that the priceless collection of paintings of the late Sir Richard Wallace had been bequeathed to the nation is all moonshine. The vast estates will be sold at auction, and the amount divided amongst Sir Richard's grandchildren.

Some ladies in New York are said to have formed a society, the members of which pledge themselves to marry only on scientific principles. No man shall be held eligible as a husband whose family is tainted with any hereditary disease such as consumption, insanity, or alcoholism. They believe that, if they can make enough converts the result will be a great improvement of the human race, and the ultimate disappearance of all hereditary disease. It is to be presumed that only women who can show a clean bill as to their own families will be eligible as members. A "captious critic" doubts that if Cupid gets amongst the fair sisterhood he will make short work of their principles, and expresses his belief that if science and sentiment come to war, the former will be driven ignominiously from the field.

"It is the little bits or things that fret and worry us," says Josh Billings; "we can dodge an elephant, but we can't fly."

The war in Europe is already beginning to benefit this country. It was rumoured yesterday that all the meat freezing and preserving factories had received enormous orders from Europe. Live stock export will also get a big spur if the war should last.

The old-fashioned long silk purses of our childhood will soon be in fashion again, (at least for ladies) thanks to the nickel coins which are now getting into circulation pretty fast. A "carter" is not a safe place to keep them, and they often shower about the floor if the fair owner happens to forget that they are in it, which she generally does. Peripatetic merchants in the meat, vegetable and fruit line seem to dislike the coins, and prefer ragmoney for their wares, probably because it is dirty.

## Special Notice.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Solemn Triduum will take place at the Passionists' Church in preparation for the feast of their Holy Founder St. Paul of the Cross. On Monday and Tuesday it

will be at 4 p.m. On Wednesday the 28th, the feast of the Saint, Pontifical High Mass will be sung by his Lordship Bishop Espinosa at 9 a.m.

The Panegyric will be preached by the renowned Dominican preacher Marcolino Benavente. In the afternoon at 3 p.m. Solemn Vespers will be sung and the blessing of the Halo will be given.

The Fathers invite all their friends to accompany them in the celebration of the Feast of their Saint. 103423 24

We are requested to state that, in connection with the Public Meeting which is to be held in Prince George's Hall, on Tuesday, April 27th at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of taking steps to start Schools in connection with the Anglican, special Sermons on "Education" will be preached on Sunday, April 25th, in the various Churches as follows:—

St. John's, Matins Rev. P. Ogle, Evening Rev. T. Wilkes.  
Holy Trinity, Lomas, do J. T. Stevenson.  
St. Peter's, Flores, do E. G. Cooks.  
All Saints, Quilmes, do Rev. J. T. Stevenson, do E. G. Cooks.  
St. Saviour's, Belgrano, do A. C. Tisdall.  
Barracas, Institute, do P. Ogle.  
San Martin, do 4.30 p.m. Rev. A. C. Tisdall.

At the American Church, to-morrow, Dr. McLaughlin will preach at 11 a.m. on Christ in the Work and World of To-day. At 7.30 p.m. the subject will be "My Masters." Strangers are welcome at all services.

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Rematará conforme al decreto de Marzo

17 del pd. del Gobierno Nacional, Ley 2589.

El Domingo 16 de Mayo

A las 2 p.m.

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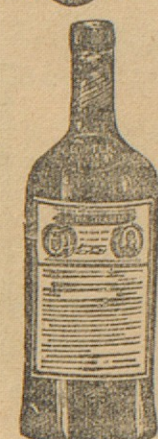
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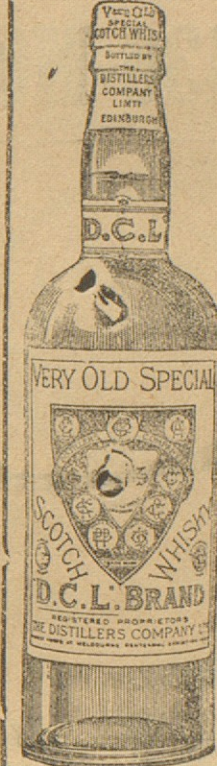
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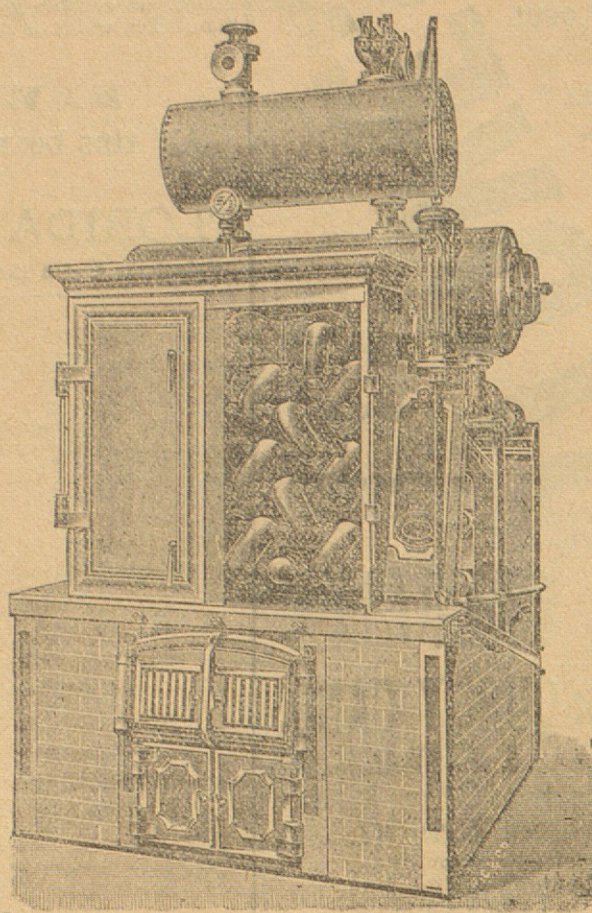
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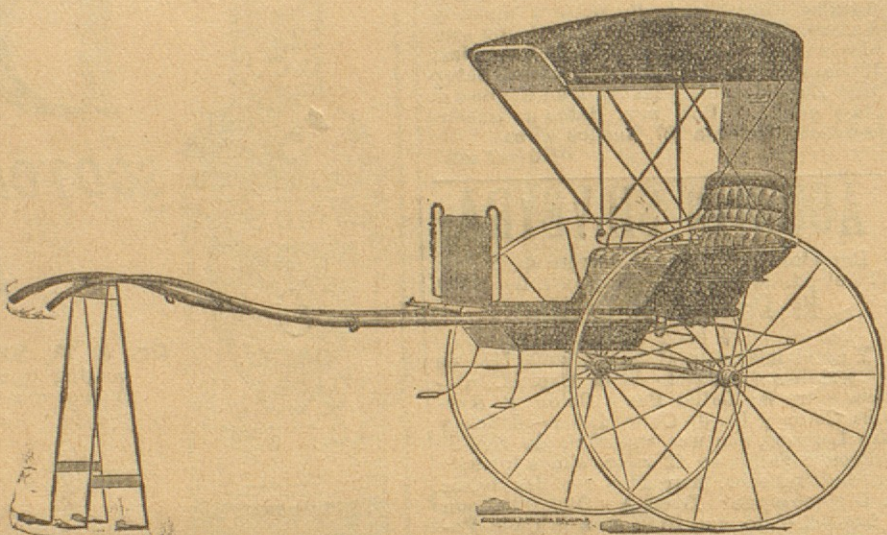
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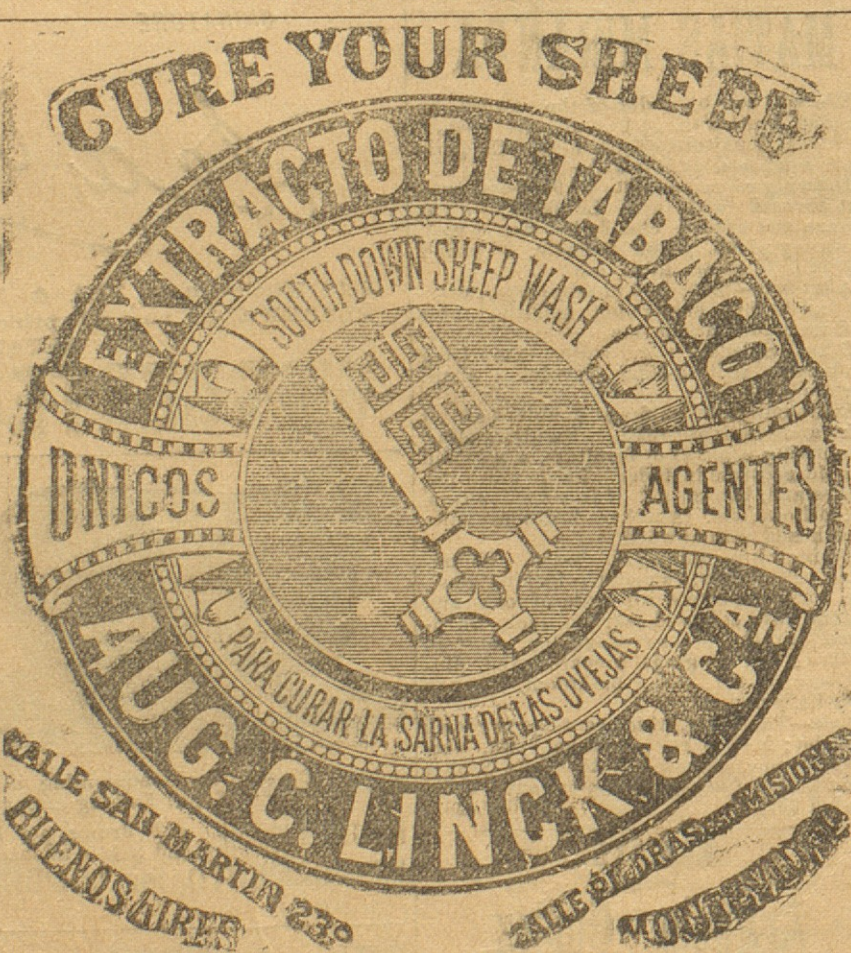
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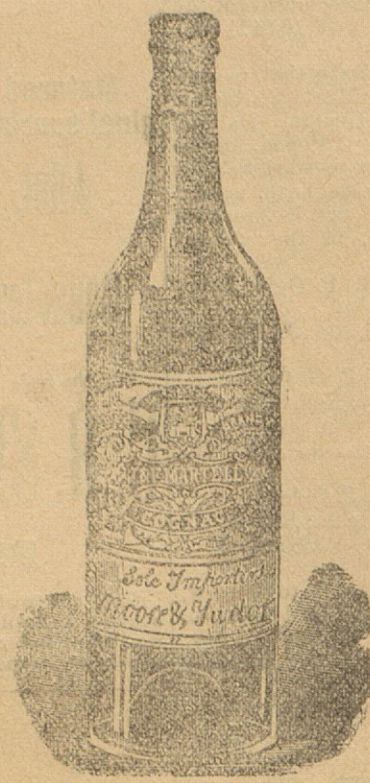
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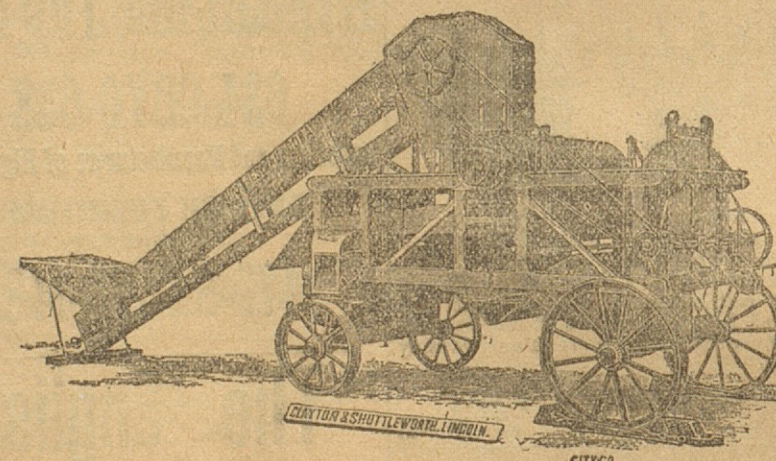
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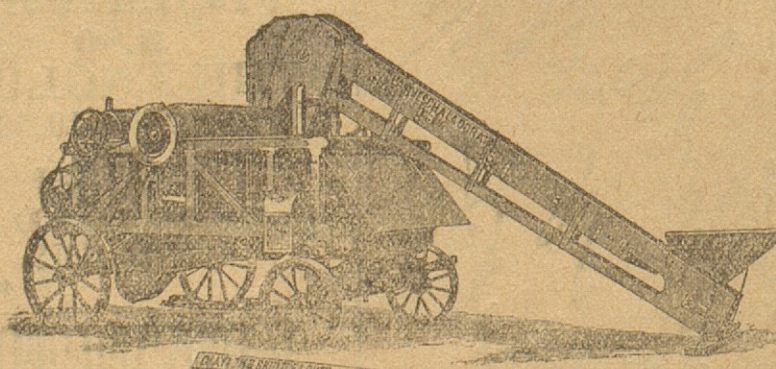
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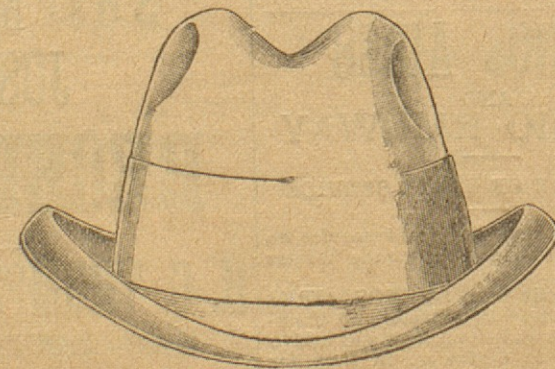
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 SECOND RING..... 102.00

That the gold market should be crumbling, weak, collapsing in view of the picture of you that the situation presents is extraordinary. It's more; it's puzzling, annoying, worrying. No one can make it out, and the more one tries to figure it out the more inexplicable does it seem. If this goes on, every man on 'Change will go bald as a coot, from over-taxing the brain. There it is, however; a nice kind of puzzle to work out; exchange flat as a pancake, stocks as limp as a wet rag, the commercial crisis thickening, the trouble in Europe gathering and gold falling. There is no overflow of logic or reason about that, but as it is really so, logic to the contrary notwithstanding, there must be some cause, as such things do not happen by nature or instinct, or just because they shouldn't. But to get at the lever--there's the rub. For a start it is safe to premise that the lack of all speculation is a principle factor; and another one perhaps not less important, the manipulation which saves the Government from coming on the market to fill its requirements. Thus without any bent defined by speculation or forced by official demands, the market is practically left to itself; the little gold that comes on from produce is ample for requirements, and prices keep stationary. It is all assumption, of course; the Government may be meeting its needs in the ordinary way and buying gold, but at all events it is the only explanation available, and will serve its purpose, especially as it does not alter the circumstances. The question, however, the real question, is how long this abnormal state of affairs can last. It is a rooted conviction that gold has to go up, or at least harder, as it is the only logical outcome of the situation.

The business in gold at the first hour was below the average as regards volume, barely reaching 1/4 of a million dollars. Prices just at the start looked like stiffening, but it was only for a moment, as with plenty of cash gold flowing on, the prices relaxed all along the line, dropping for cash from 302 1/2 to close weak at 301, 2 points being paid on the pass for May. Stocks were not very lively either, though Catalinas rallied to 7.40. But there is a very pessimistic atmosphere about stocks in general, and it will be some time before any improvement can be shown. Parties in the swim say that the best buying in the market to-day is the Buenos Aires Port lands stock, which offers a splendid margin, and is well held, but there must be a radical change in the situation before even these shares move. Spanish Banks were done again at 125.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:  
 \$ 215,000 cash at 302.302.50-302.801.80-302.801.80-302.801.70-302.801.70-50-40-50-30-20-30-301.  
 \$ 221,000 April 30th at 302.50-302.302.50-302.301.80-302.502.50-302.301.80-70-50-70-301.50.  
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Provincial Hypothecary Cédulas--  
 For cash... 3% 5,000 at 17.10.  
 Obligaciones Constructor--  
 For cash... 500 at 7.50%.  
 Spanish Bank--  
 For cash... 50 at 123.00.  
 Internal Bonds 1891--  
 For cash... 15,000 at 76.00.  
 Banco Comercio--  
 April 24... 100 at 86.00.  
 Depositors' Bonds of the Prov. Bank  
 For cash... 45,000 at 39.20-50-40-30.  
 Catalinas Moises--  
 For cash... 3,200 at 7.30-40-50-40.  
 April 30... 2,600 at 7.30-40-50.

There are clouds gathering about the Catalinas again, as if the prospects were too bright to last. It is whispered that the Fiscal is going to stir up an old exchange of lands made between the Government and the Company during the Juarez regime, and which is considered now as having been too favorable for the Catalinas. Sleeping dogs had better be left alone, but we give the news, as it was mooted to-day in bullish quarters, with the additional intelligence that the Company is sure to lose, as Congress was never asked for its sanction to the arrangement.

The live stock export business is doing famously. We hear of one steer shipment that sold at \$19 in Depford, and a leading shipper tells us that he has handed a client, a well-known native estanciaero, sale lists showing a clear return of 163 paper dollars per head, a very remunerative price for even prime stuff. This shows the quality of stock now going forward, and we may state that the great improvement in this line astonishes everybody connected with the business, by the rapidity with which it has been effected.

We regret to learn from the agents of the Houston Line of steamers, Messrs. Huergo and Co., that all hopes of the Hydarnes turning up may be abandoned, as they have received a cable from the owners to that tenor. It is very sad and strange that no vestige of the ill-fated ship can be traced. She must have been swallowed bodily in that great storm in which the Florence had such a narrow escape.

Several citizens of high renown who live in the neighbourhood of the Arsenal confess to feeling aged since the explosion in the Calle Piedad a short time ago, as with 80 tons of explosives in the deposits







## Church Services.

**Passionist Fathers' Chapel.**  
Calle Caridad y Estados Unidos.  
Hours of Services on Sundays and Festivals.  
October 1st to April 1st—Mass at 5.30, 6.30, 8.30 and 10 a.m. April 1st to Oct. 1st—Mass at 6.30, 7.30, 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Week days—Sept. 1st to May 1st—Mass at 5.30, 6.30 and 7 a.m.; May 1st to Sept. 1st—Mass at 6.30, 7 and 8 a.m.  
Rosary (Sermon on Sunday) and Benediction at 3 p.m.  
Confessions every day from sunrise to sunset.  
The Passionist Fathers attend sick-calls of English-speaking Catholics in all parts of the city and suburbs.  
8.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
**Anglican Church of St. John Baptist**  
Calle 25 de Mayo.  
Low Sunday, Feast of St. Mark—April 25th.  
8.00 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion, 10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Matins and Sermon by the Rector.  
3.00 p.m. Administration of Confirmation by the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.  
8.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. T. Wilkes.  
**Barracas English Institute,** 628 San Antonio.  
2.00 p.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon by the Rector of St. John's.  
**St. Peter's Anglican Church,** San José de Flores.  
11 a.m. Matins.  
1.00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.  
4.00 p.m. Children's Service.  
8.30 p.m. Evensong.  
**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Calle Belgrano.  
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.  
Divine Service at 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Fleming, B.D.  
Divine Service at 8 p.m., Rev. J. W. Fleming, B.D.  
**Barracas Presbyterian Church.**  
Calle Santo Domingo 862.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. A. R. Howell, M.A.  
**Quilmes Protestant Institute.**  
Service at 10.45 a.m. by Rev. A. R. Howell, M.A.  
**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
718 Calle Corrientes.  
11.00 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, D.D.  
Subject—Christ in the Work and Word of today.  
12.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Preaching by Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, D.D.  
Subject—My Master.  
Prayer Meeting Thursday at 8.15 p.m.  
**Lomas Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. F. Rice.  
Sunday School at 12 m.  
7.45 p.m. Preaching by Rev. W. F. Rice.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
**Belgrano Anglican Church, St. Saviour's.**  
April 25th, 1st Sunday after Easter.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9.30 a.m. Sunday School in the Italian Hall.  
10.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon.  
8.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
St. Martin's Church, San Martín, Calle Buenos Aires, east, La Plata.  
10.30 a.m. Children's Service.  
4.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
**Holy Trinity Church, Lomas de Zamora.**  
April 25th, Low Sunday.  
8 a.m. Celebration.  
9.15 p.m. Sunday School.  
10.30 a.m. Festival, Matins, Litany and Sermon by the Rev. E. F. H. Hargrave.  
7.45 p.m. Festival, Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. J. T. Stevenson on Education.  
**Protestant Church, Quilmes, Calle Almirante Brown.**  
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.  
Service at 8 p.m. by Pastor Geo. Smith.  
**Anglican Church of All Saints, Quilmes.**  
10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class.  
11 a.m. Matins, Litany and Sermon.  
2 p.m. Dutch Service in Boca.  
4 p.m. Children's Service.  
8.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Confirmation by the Hon. Bishop of the Falkland Islands.  
**The Gospel Hall—550 Calle Salado, Barraes.**  
Sunday 2.00 p.m. Sunday School.  
Sunday 8.00 p.m. The Lord's Supper.  
8 p.m. Gospel Meeting.  
Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Bible Study.  
Saturday 8 p.m. Gospel meeting.  
**The Gospel Hall, 1042 Calle Santiago del Estero 1042—Services in Spanish.**  
Sunday—8 p.m. Gospel Meeting.  
Wednesday—8 p.m. Gospel Meeting.  
W. G. A.—A Prayer-Meeting will be held by the W. G. A. at 2.30 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the United Home, 1238 Victoria.  
All members are invited.  
**Puerto Madero.**—In the School-room, between Docks 3 and 4.  
Wednesday afternoons at 8.00—Juvenile Temple.  
Thursday evenings at 7.30—Good Templar Lodge.  
Sunday mornings at 10.45—Sunday School.  
Sunday evenings at 6.00—Preaching Service.  
Scholars in Port are cordially invited to the Services. Bibles and Hymn-books are provided.  
**LADIES who are suffering from an internal complaint** should give the world-famous **Wild Olive** and **Myrtle** Tonic a trial. The great advantage of this remedy being that the use of instruments and caustics are avoided. Sole manufacturers, **Victor Medical Association, South Bend, Indiana, U.S.A.** Samples and prospectus to be had free on application to **Mrs. M. Cowan, Midwife and Agent for the Argentine Republic, 1385 Rivadavia, Union Telef. 3470.** 659 a14 xp  
**MRS. VICTORINA CASILLA** begs to advise her numerous clients in the camp that she no longer forms part of the firm of **Moutet & Co.**, and that she has opened an establishment of her own in **Calle Piedra 1123**, where they will find a select assortment of hats and bonnets. A visit solicited. 117 a3 m3  
**TO CONTRACTORS AND ESTANCEROS.**  
We offer a splendid choice of tents and coverings for stocks at very moderate prices. **Saichito establishment, Madero, Bolívar 165, Longobardi and Co.**  
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**BOOTS.**—H. Carr has just received a large and varied consignment of black and brown boots for present and coming season. Also riding boots.—119 San Martín (altos). 344 a7 m7

THE best chance for ladies and children who wish to learn a beautiful needlework by which to pass the leisure time, or if need be, earn a living, is to join the classes for artistic embroidery, commencing on the 15th of April. For particulars apply to **The Artia, Corrientes 916**, where a selection of fine works are always on hand. 85 24

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**QUILMES.**—For sale a nice lot of land, 50 by 50, three squares up **Calle Rivadavia** and two to the left. Apply **Casilla Correo 474.** 898 22 24

**AULD & Co.** have just received a small consignment of "Vivellas" flannel in pretty colors, also flannels in great variety, in all colors, from 8 cents the metre, and union flannel from \$1 the metre. Ladies should inspect these goods at the **Tienda Inglesa, 160 Peru 164.** 991 22 24

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The splendid steamer **Saturno**, Capt. F. Soady will leave the **Dársena** on Sunday 25th April for **Arenópolis**, **Corrientes** and intermediate ports at noon. Telexes cargo and passengers at a very moderate rate.

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**MARRIAGES.**

April 22nd, at St. Saviour's, Belgrano, Buenos Aires, by the Rev. A. O. Tisdall, M.A., Charles Montague, fourth son of the late W. F. J. Turner, M.D., of Tyde, Isle of Wight, to Beatrice Edith, fifth daughter of M. J. H. Francis, late of Dodonov, Newport, Isle of Wight.

On the 21st of April, at St. John's Church, Buenos Aires, by the Rev. F. H. Hargrave, M. A., Emily Lucy Eastcott, only child of the late Edward Haynes Oyster, of Cranbrook, Kent, to William Graham, second son of Henry Graham Lloyd, of Felton Grange, Hampshire, No. 4.

April 21st, at Holy Trinity Church, Lomas, by the Rev. D. Cocks, Joseph Walker, son of J. J. Walker, Esq., of Jersey, to Lizzie Wright, daughter of J. E. Wright, Esq., of Lomas.

**DEATH.**

On April 28th, at Calle Arredondo No. 20, Belgrano, Mary O'Leary, aged 27, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. Cleary, of county West Meath, Ireland.

**Falleció el día 27 de Abril de 1896.**

La familia de Browne invita a sus relaciones a las misas de brote de año, que por el eterno descanso de su alma se celebrarán en la Iglesia de San Juan el Martes 27 del corriente de 8 a 10 a.m. La familia asistirá a la misa de 10. Favor que agradezcan eternamente. 1009 23 27

**Shipping News.**

**Buenos Ayres Port.**

Friday, April 23rd

7 a.m. Wind S. 20.4 feet

9 a.m. " " 22.0 "

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3 p.m. S.W. 20.0 "

5 p.m. " " 19.4 "

The following vessels arrived in the Roads to-day and were visited by the Port Doctor:—

French ss. **Campana** from Havre and intermediate ports, with 89 passengers and general cargo, Capt. A. Thomas, 1694 tons register, consigned to **Helman.**  
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Norwegian **Freidly** from Roadstead for **Riachuelo** to discharge.

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Dutch ss. **Dordrecht** for Dock 1 for Deptford with produce.  
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1000 tons of maize, **San Lorenzo** for Antwerp at 8/.

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## MAILS.

Magdalena for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

Orione for Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

A. Lopez for Tenerife and Cadiz. Mails close at 1 p.m.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

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**MacKinley Bros.** Good modern house

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In the same, we will sell by auction, with reserve, a price of \$7,000 each the above mentioned house of modern construction, composed of 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., Persian blinds of cedar, stucco ceilings, painted pine floors and baldozo patios. The land measures 7 acres frontage by 42 72/1000 depth; more or less; the sale being at corpus.

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The situation of the district is the most advantageous, for the port is finished, and consequently the value of the ground is undoubtedly an immense one.

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